GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens – Permission to start a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with TATA Trusts, a reputed trust, working in the field of nutritional support to women and children, to establish a factory for production of nutritious food-Accorded–Orders- Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.I-A2)

G.O.RT.No. 27 Dated: 08-02-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner, WD&CW Dept.Lr.No.2301/J2/2014 Dt.03.01.2015.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2847/Prog.I/ A2/2014, dated 06.01.2015.
3. From the Special Commissioner Lr.No.2723/A.P. Foods/2016 Dt.12.11.2016
4. Review meeting on 19.05.2017 and 26-06-2017 held by the Hon'ble C.M..
5. Govt. Memo.No. 13034/13/2016/Prog.1/A2, dated 18-07-2017,
6. From Head (Operations), South Zone, TATA Trusts, Mumbai, Representation dt.08.01.2018.
7. From Chief Secretary, GA (Cabinet) Dept, U.O.No. 69-1/2018 dt.05.02.2018.

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ORDER:

A.P. Foods was founded in the year 1971 at Nacharam in cooperation with CARE (Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe Inc.), a non-profit cooperative, and was handed over to the Government after completion of the factory construction. The administration of the factory and distribution system was taken care by the "Andhra Pradesh Child Nutrition Council", registered under the Public Societies Act, 1350.

2. In the combined state of Andhra Pradesh, the A.P. Foods used to produce Read-to-Cook Hot Foods and Ready-to-Eat Weaning & Snack Foods for the children covered under ICDS to serve the undernourished among the under privileged group of women and children. The products of A.P. Foods such as Ready to Eat Foods (Balamrutham), Modified Therapeutic Food (Nutrimix), and Extruded snack food. Ready to Cook Foods (i.e.Instant Hot Food Mixes): Halwa Mix, Sweet Porridge Mix, Upma Mix and Kichidi Mix.

3. After bifurcation, the Telangana Government has unilaterally changed the nomenclature of "Andhra Pradesh Foods" as "Telangana Foods" and taken it over. Hence, a production unit for the production and supply of "Balamrutham" and other Ready to Eat Foods is required in the immediate interest of the Children covered under the I.C.D.S. Projects of the State of A. P.

4. The Government, vide Memo 2nd read above, have permitted the Commissioner, WD& CW, AP, Hyderabad., to provide the revised Food Model for 7 months - 3 years children in place of Balamrutham until supply of weaning food is restored.

5. The Special Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, A.P. in his letter 3rd read above has stated that three unsolicited proposals were received from (1) TINI (2) Kottu Foods - RASI Nutri Foods and (3) Inn projects. All are willing to establish food processing unit under BOOT model. Among three proposals except TINI, the other two are profit-organizations. Hence the establishment of food processing unit by TINI was supported as in the event of completion of the bifurcation process of A.P. Foods, the staff allocated to A.P. will also be accommodated in the agency entrusted for establishment of A.P. Foods.

6. As a temporary arrangement, Government, vide Memo. 5th read above, have accorded administrative sanction to the Special Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department to procure Balamrutham from Telangana Foods (A.P.Foods) at the price of Rs. 54.50 per Kg. (including transport, loading / unloading charges) plus applicable taxes, along with an advance of working capital for an amount up-to Rs.44.02 Crores (2 months supply) to "Telangana Foods" (AP Foods) for production and supply of Balamrutham to the 257 ICDS Projects in AP during 2017-18.

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7. Government observed that the setting up of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) under Section-8 (Not for Profit) of the Companies Act, is essential for production of Balamrutham and other ready to eat food (Take Home Ration-THR) for children and Pregnant & Lactating Women and also to provide scope for manufacturing a range of products to suit the requirements of Severely Under Weight (SUW), Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM), Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and also Pregnant and Lactating Women who are anaemic.

8. Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to start a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with TATA Trusts, a reputed trust, working in the field of nutritional support to women and children, to establish a factory for production of nutritious food.

9. The Special Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, A.P, Guntur, shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

10. This order is available on internet and can be accessed at address http:// goir.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.SUNITHA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Special Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, A.P. Guntur.

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